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TALK ON THE TOWN... George and Barbara Bush finally hit Galileo's chic but wee eaterie Saturday night. (Remember, darlings? They couldn't get reservations last time.) The maitre d' made Cafe Diablo for them, with much flame and flash, as the Secret Service twitched nearby... Is it Wedding Bells, despite denials, for Jack Kent Cooke and his Lady Fair? 29-year-old Suzanne Martin, whom he met in Florida, has blushingly moved to her own little roost in Middleburg. Suzanne, darlings, once toiled on the Hill, and her papa was once Prez of DC Ernst and Co here. So she knows just what we're like... Is this the Final Splits betwixt Woodies' Ed Hoffman and fair Patsy Kauffmann, widow of the late Star prez? (She's off to live in Lewisburg, Virginia, a quick gallop from the Homestead)... What made the Phillips Collection dinner: The fire alarm, which screamed just as Jean French Smith was about to unleash the speeches. Black-tied Diviners like the Cap Weinbergers, FBIer Bill Webster, CIAer Bill Casey, the new Japanese Ambassador, Pepsi Prez and host Don Kendall and the Frank Ikards all poured out and loitered in the street while staffers found out it was just the kitchen. "The best part of the party," cried one guest. "They should do it every time"... Will you trip to the Corcoran Ball Friday, along with Meeses and Baldrigues and Hodsells and Gudes and Kreegers and Ruckelshaus and Biddles and Tafts and maybe, just maybe, Armand Hammer?... Have you nibbled Vie de France's croissant made with margarine?... Did you know the Post Office issues a Love Stamp today in Hollywood — with the cast and crew of Love Boat standing by at Warner Bros? And do come back tomorrow.